



*Building People Power for Climate & Energy Justice*

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## **Fast Facts: Duke Energy Progress Rate Increase**

### **How much?**

- Average increase = 14.9%
  - 16.7% increase for residential customers
  - 15.4% increase for small general service customers
  - 12.9% for medium general service customers
  - 13.4% for large general service customers
- Average residential bill would increase \$17.80 per month

### **What is it for?**

- Coal ash clean-up: \$195 million per year
- New fracked gas power plants: \$416 million
- Duke Energy solar projects: \$184 million
- Wastewater treatment system for Mayo coal plant: \$141 million
- Other costs: Hurricane Matthew damage repairs (\$30M per year), purchasing power from third party renewable energy projects (\$30M per year), investment in an abandoned nuclear construction project (\$9M per year), and customer information system upgrades (\$8M per year).

### **What can we do?**

1. Send comments and concerns to the Utilities Commission: [statements@ncuc.net](mailto:statements@ncuc.net) (include "Docket E-2 Sub 1142" in the subject line).
2. Testify at one of the upcoming public hearings:

**Rockingham:** Tuesday, September 12, 2017, at 7:00 p.m.  
Richmond County Courthouse, Courtroom A, 105 W. Franklin Street

**Raleigh:** Monday, September 25, 2017, at 7:00 p.m.  
Commission Hearing Room 2115, Dobbs Building, 430 N. Salisbury Street

**Asheville:** Wednesday, September 27, 2017, at 7:00 p.m.  
Buncombe County Courthouse, Courtroom 1A, 60 Court Plaza

**Snow Hill:** Wednesday, October 11, 2017, at 7:00 p.m.  
Greene County Courthouse, 301 N. Greene Street

**Wilmington:** Thursday, October 12, 2017, at 7:00 p.m.  
New Hanover County Courthouse, 316 Princess Street

**Raleigh:** Monday, October 16, 2017, at 2:00 p.m.  
Commission Hearing Room 2115, Dobbs Building, 430 N. Salisbury Street

**Questions?** Contact Anna Henry ([anna@ncwarn.org](mailto:anna@ncwarn.org))

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